

## CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A system for providing evidence of payment comprising:

- (a) a central system for managing at least one database, said database containing information related to available goods or services, wherein said system assigns a unique signature which associates a good or service purchased from said database with a specific purchaser;

- (b) a system for creating a two dimensional barcode containing said unique signature.

2. A method for providing tickets for entertainment events comprising:

- (a) a customer database containing information relating to customers of the system;

- (b) a venue database containing information relating to venues serviced by the system, wherein said information includes the number of seats available at the venue;

- (c) a ticketing system capable of accessing the customer database and venue database to uniquely associate an individual customer with an individual seat at an individual venue.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein said ticketing system associates said customer with said seat by creating a digital signature containing information which identifies both the seat and the customer.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein said ticketing system is further capable of generating a two dimensional barcode from said digital signature.

5. A system for providing tickets comprising:

- (a) a server containing at least a customer database containing information relating to customers of the system; a venue database containing information relating to the particular seats contained in the venue and a ticketing system, wherein said ticketing system is capable of accessing said customer database and said venue database and associating a particular customer in the customer database with a particular seat in the venue database.

6. The system of claim 5, wherein the particular customer is associated with a particular seat by creating a single, unique digital signature which contains identifying information for the customer and the seat.

7. The system of claim 6, wherein said ticketing system creates a two dimensional bar code from said digital signature.

